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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAIR, SA
SUBJECT: SAUDI ATTITUDE RE JOINT ARAB AIR SERVICE TO U.S.

REF: (A) STATE 165000 (B) JIDDA 4750

1. DISCUSSION WITH ADNAN SADAT, ACTING DIRECTOR OF SAUDI CAD,
CONFIRMS THAT SAUDI POLICY REMAINS FIRM IN DESIRE FOR SAUDIA
TO HAVE OWN SERVICE TO U.S. AND OPPOSED TO PARTICIPATION IN
PRESENT OR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. SADAT STATED THAT QUOTE
"WHEN WE GO TO THE U.S., IT WILL BE ON OUR FLAG
CARRIER AND NO ONE ELSE'S, ARAB OR NOT." END QUOTE.

2. AS STATED IN REF B, RIDA HAKEEM, SAUDIA VP, NOW
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OUT OF THE COUNTRY, MAY JOIN ARAB GROUP BUT IN OUR
OPINION, JUST TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON.
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Message Attributes

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